

Roumanian Life and Customs Told Local Clubwomen by Mrs. Nell Smith

Tiny Tots Make Merry at Rhone Home

Tiny tots donned their best party frocks and suits Wednesday to attend the party at the Edwin Rhone home, 1027 Beech avenue, where diminutive Judy Anne Rhone played hostess at her third birthday celebration.

Red and white hats resembling valentines were worn by all, while balloons and horns served as favors. Table decorations were in keeping with the valentine motif. The birthday cake with three lighted tapers was cut by Judy Anne and served with ice cream to Jerry Harder, Don Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Ashley, Jackie Bestman, Mary Katherine Marshall, Paul Henninger, Sharon Felker, Tommy and Susan Goud of Pasadena, Charles Hewston of Los Angeles and Judy Anne.

TWENTY SEVEN ATTEND MOTHERS CENTER

Twenty seven babies were enrolled at the meeting of the Mothers Educational Center at Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Englewood avenue, last Friday.

Children who attended the center for the first time were Rita Jean Harris, Sharon Bodley, Terry Glavin, Carol Skinner, Richard Walton, Lyman Lafoy, were embroidered linens, lace table cloths, hand painted pictures, painted gourds and flowers made of silk and velvet.

15TH BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

The 15th birthday of Bobby Lewellen furnished the incentive for a party at the family home, 1307 Madrid avenue, last Saturday evening.

A scavenger hunt and charades furnished the evening's entertainment with the conventional birthday cake and ice cream served by the host.

Invited to the party were Misses Irene Findley, Jean Yoder, Harriet Pegors, Connie Fernley, Marcella Rous, Marcella Smith, Messrs. Thurlow Weir, Lyle Purdin, Bob Kelly, Jack Kemp, and Gerald McDonald.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS SEATED

Louise Haeder, state president assisted by Grace Willard, past national president of the Women's Relief Corps installed newly elected officers of Stephen A. Phillips Corps at a meeting in McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Thursday afternoon.

Seated at the meeting were Mrs. Mable Webb, president; Mrs. Esther Butler, first vice-president; Annie Woodbourne, junior vice president; Cora Colburn, chaplain; Mae Howard, secretary; Flora McDonald, treasurer; Marie Benson, musician; Mrs. Lee Howard, guide; Mrs. Lula Kent, assistant guide; Mrs. Mary Schroeder, patriotic instructor; Bertha Stevenson, Evelyn Warner, and Ella Quigley, flag-bearers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT C.C.M.O. HOME

Using the valentine motif for table decorations and birthday cake Miss Ethelene Baker invited a group of her schoolmates to the Baker home at C.C.M.O. to help celebrate her 12th birthday last Saturday.

Games furnished entertainment for Mary Joe DeWitt, Eunice Wolf, Bert Smith, Bobby O'Toole, Sammy Interhill, Ethelyn Rusk, Barbara Jean Smith, Doris Robertson, Margaret Baker, Lloyd Warthan, Bobby Crandell, Gerald Mosher and Ethelene.

Speaker Displays Articles Brought Here From Europe

Mrs. Nell Smith, who recently returned from two years stay in Roumania was guest speaker at the meeting of Torrance Woman's club held in the clubhouse on Englewood avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Smith painted a vivid word picture of life in Roumania, depicting the Roumanian people as easy going and very clanish. She displayed wearing apparel, fine embroideries, wood carving, pottery and other interesting objects made in that country.

As it was reciprocity and creative day at the local club, special guests included presidents of Woman's club in adjoining cities and of all local women's groups. Mrs. H. C. Barrington presided at the luncheon and introduced the guests.

A musical program presented by the Junior high school a cappella choir was generously applauded.

Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian and club director, gave a brief talk on world affairs. She told of the thought trend in our own country and hailed the decision of Congress to make more adequate a national defense.

Mrs. F. T. Porter gave a five-minute Bible talk. In keeping with the program, members of the club displayed art and crafts. In this display were embroidered linens, lace table cloths, hand painted pictures, painted gourds and flowers made of silk and velvet.

Luncheon was served to 100. Mrs. Minnie Brooks and Mrs. Velma Schultz arranged the program and Mrs. Julia Neelands served as luncheon chairman.

AMATEUR SHOW MAKES GAY PARTY

A Major Bowes program furnished interesting entertainment at the party given Saturday at the A. G. Bartlett home, 710 Columbia Court, to celebrate the seventh birthday of Master Freddy. Prizes for the best performance in this contest was captured by Cecelia Bidwell and Patty Jo Moore for their tap dancing.

In the party were Edward Lee, Forrest Ferris, JoAnne Agapito, Bobby Hardin, Wanda Holloman, Norman Downing, Claude Mackay, Beverly Lee, and a 117th Haarer, Jeanne Hamneck, Patty Jo Moore, Cecelia Bidwell, Stewart Cook, Dickie Bidwell, Skippy Pearson, and Freddy.

Assisting Mrs. Bartlett were Messrs. J. Hardin and N. Agapito.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETS AT LYDIE HOME

The Friendship Circle met at the home of Doris Lydy, 1324 Portola avenue, last Tuesday. Potluck luncheon was served at which present cards furnished diversion.

Those present were Helen Fouts, Louise Walker, Marie Benson, Louise Jones, Mildred Bower, Ada McCune, Ada Munsie, Leona Micheau, Mary Schroeder, Velma Kent, Adeline Smith, Ella Quigley, Elsie Smith, Ruth Barton, Vera Sheen, Martha Cooper and the hostess.

SHRINERS FETED AT 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs entertained at their home in Los Angeles Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner of this city on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Gifts of china were presented to the honorees from some 36 persons present at the party.

Local people included were Messrs. and Mrs. Shriner, John Fess, Archer Lewis, Mrs. Carson Parks, Mrs. Esther Dennis and Jimmy O'Toole.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. Jane Gray of Lomita, Mrs. Carrie Nelson of Torrance, T. J. Wilkes and J. A. Livermore of Torrance were high scorers in 500 at the first of the series of card parties held by Women of the Moose Torrance lodge No. 14, in their hall, 1951 Carson street, last Friday evening.

Prize winners in pinocchio were Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Ruby Rinker, O. Chicolne and Earl Rinker. Winners in bridge were Mrs. Lulu Myerscough, Mrs. Orin Miles, M. M. Nelson and Joe Young. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Gossius and Harry Pierce.

Next party will be held in the hall, 1951 Carson street, February 24 and on the last Friday of each of the four following months. At the close of the six parties a grand prize will be awarded. The public is invited.

Southern California District conference will be held in Long Beach, Tuesday, February 14. Ruth Kidd, child care and training chairman of Torrance lodge will be group leader for the day.

O. E. S. TONIGHT

Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic temple this evening. Refreshments will be served in the banquet hall after the business session. Rolive Bever is hostess.

INTERIOR DECORATING CLASS OPENS

A course in interior decorating led by Miss Edith Hynes of the staff of the University of California at Los Angeles is being sponsored by the San Pedro branch of the American Association of University Women.

Class instruction Thursday, February 2, from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lena Pearson, 1532 South Patton avenue, San Pedro.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Altar Society of Nativity Catholic church will hold a card party in McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, this evening. All card players are invited to attend. Prizes for bridge, pinocchio and 500. Refreshments will be served. Secure tickets at the door.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 4B)

Maupins on Honeymoon; Are Wed Here Sunday

Miss Ina Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of 2773 Torrance boulevard, became the bride of Glenn Maupin in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor of First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. Only the immediate families attended the wedding, which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Williams, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in suit of duobonnet with hat and accessories of navy blue. She wore a corsage of white orchids and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Evelyn Williams, sister of the bride and maid of honor, was attired in suit of teal blue with duobonnet accessories and corsage of rapture roses. Chester Robertson served as best man for Mr. Maupin.

LOMITA-SAN PEDRO COUNCIL MEETING

Seventy attended the annual Founders Day meeting of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council held in Lomita Elementary school Thursday.

Speakers included Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church of this city and Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, council founder's day chairman. Past presidents of the council were presented with potted plants. Lomita Singing Mothers directed by Neena Gifford sang several selections. Special guests at the session were Mrs. S. C. Sault, president of Gardena-Wilmington council, Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, president of Narbonne High P.T.A. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock, president of Torrance High P.T.A.

BRIDGE PARTY AT MINOR HOME

Mrs. Harry Minor, 1006 Sartor avenue, entertained at a bridge party in her home Thursday evening for Misses, N. F. Cucc, Walter Detrick, Harry Abramson, Tom Hyde, J. J. O'Toole and Margaret Dabbs. Prize winners were Mrs. J. J. O'Toole and Mrs. Harry Abramson.

CLUB WOMEN BAY SECTION MEETING

"Common Fallacies in the Law" were pointed out to members of the Bay Section, National Business and Professional Women, at their meeting at Gardena last last Friday night. Augusta Rosenberg, prominent Westwood attorney, was the speaker, and she cited numerous instances of erroneous impressions of the law. Miss Rosenberg's talk was of an eye-opening character, and was further enhanced by the comments and questions on many of her topics, interpolated by members of the audience.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN SILVER TEA

Mrs. C. Carlson, 1723 Andro avenue, will open her home to ladies of First Lutheran church for a silver tea Thursday, February 16, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Assisting Mrs. Carlson as hostesses will be Messrs. C. Erickson, Joe Bay and H. Hedlund.

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DRESSES ON DISPLAY AT J. C. PENNEY CO.

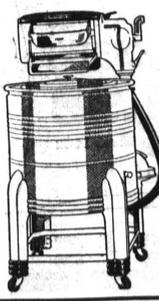
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